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WORK ASSIGNMENT STATUS REPORT
EPA CONTRACT NO. 68-01-6699, MOD. NO. 43
WORK ASSIGNMENT NO. 45-2LA2.0
ASBESTOS DUMP SITE
MORRIS COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
NUS PROJECT NO. 0772

Activity: Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study

1. Progress this Period - November 1983:

A site visit was conducted on November 2, 1983, at which time the Remedial Planning Office (REMPO) Project Manager discussed the site with the EPA Regional Site Project Officer (RSPO), Robert McKnight, and the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) Site Manager, George Klein. The general approach to be taken during the Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS) was established.

During the remainder of the month, the REMPO reviewed the available data and began preparation of the draft Work Plan.

2. Problems Resolved:

The RSPO was unavailable for further consultation until November 17. At that point, however, additional questions were resolved regarding the Work Plan. These included definitions of responsibility for community relations activities, peculiarities to the Work Plan as a result of the enforcement sensitivity of the site, and general level of effort.

As a result of general direction from the EPA Headquarters regarding the Field Investigation Team's (FIT) participation in enforcement RI/FSs, the RSPO was contacted by the REMPO on November 23, requesting clarification of FIT availability. On November 29, the RSPO indicated that FIT would be made available to do the work.

3. Anticipated Problem Areas and Recommended Solutions:

The EPA has not yet resolved the mechanisms to permit coordination between NUS/FIT and NUS/REMPO in RI/FS work. Rather than delay completion of the Work Plan, the draft Work Plan will be completed as if it were a subcontracted project. Finalization of the Work Plan will define the FIT involvement and FIT/REMPO coordination.

4. Deliverables Submitted:

A report of the November 2, 1983 field reconnaissance was submitted to the NJDEP and the EPA on November 18.

5. Upcoming Events:

Submittal of the draft Work Plan is anticipated by December 13, 1983.

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6. Activities Planned:

The draft Work Plan will be completed in early December. The NUS Project Manager will pursue resolution of FIT/REMPO coordination during the EPA and NJDEP review of the draft document.

7. Key Personnel Changes:

Key personnel assigned to Work Plan development are as follows:

Work Plan Author: J. George
Civil/Geotechnical Engineer: H. P. McCutcheon
Geologist: J. Ferguson
Health & Safety: G. Gartseff

8. Subcontracting: None

9. Travel this Period:

John George, Robert Turka, and James Ferguson of the REMPO traveled to New Jersey on November 2 for a site reconnaissance.

10. Contract Laboratory Program: No Involvement

11. Schedule Changes:

A submittal date of December 6 was confirmed with the RSPO on November 18, 1983. Actual submittal is now projected for December 13. which was extended to December 22.
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